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Out in the cold alone,
Their mother is always gadding about,
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She's off till late at night;
A mischievious, selfish old pussy,
That never does anything right.
The kittens are always hungry,
They're too timid to catch a mouse,
And their mother is such an old gadder,
They won't keep her in any house.
She never petted nor played with them,
Nor washed them nice and clean,
Such six little dirty faces
I'm sure I have never seen;
Six little sad, sad kittens,
All sitting in a row,
Cold and hungry and dirty,
From tip of each nose to each toe.
Twelve little ears and six little tails
Hanging and drooping low,
So out on the steps I found them,
Sitting all in a row
And Millie begged hard to keep them,
And fed them and washed them so clean,
Such six bright, cunning kittens
I'm sure I have never seen.
The boys laughed at Millie's babies,
She cared not a whit, would you?
If she hadn't adopted those kittens,
What in the world would they do?

—M F Nolan in School and Home

DORA'S CONFESSION.

I had been three months at Tide Hall. It sounds like a grand place, but it wasn't grand at all—only a ruinous old brick house standing behind a row of scraggy poplar trees on a dreary stretch of seashore, where the rocks broke the tide into white sheets of foam when it thundered up twice a day, and the very shrubs in the garden were sprinkled with salt spray when the wind came from the east.

Here, all alone, except for a deaf old man who came to work in the garden and bring coal and water, lived Mrs. Cadgett, my father's cousin, and hither I had been sent to take care of her when she was stricken down with rheumatic fever. Jenny, my elder sister, had refused to leave New York. "Just when I'm getting along so nicely in my art school," said she; and Georgiana had laughed at the idea. "Me shut myself up at Tide Hall like a clam in its shell! Not while the Euterpe sociables are going on!" And my father and mother had decided that Dora must go. Dora was generally the victim of the family, and there was nothing for it but for Dora to submit.

"And besides," I could hear my mother whisper to my father, "it will be a great thing to get her out of Jack's way for the present."

She thought I didn't hear, but I did.

Poor Jack! He was, in his way, as much of a victim as I was. It really wasn't Jack's fault that the officers of the bank where he was employed declared that he had no financial talent. Nothing seemed to go right with Jack. My father called him a rolling stone who would gather no moss. My mother said he was thoroughly inefficient. Jenny and Georgy laughed at him, and wondered what Dora could possibly see in him. But I liked him, and I couldn't help it.

So when Mrs. Cadgett's summons came I thought I might as well be unhappy at Tide Hall as on Twenty-seventh street.

I had plenty to do. All the housework, except what old Owen could do, fell to my share, and my old relative required endless waiting on. But then, when she was in her more genial moods, she would tell me the history of her old tapestries and antique furniture, show me her jewel casket, and even permit me to clasp around my neck a certain old necklace, stained purple with the glow of amethysts, and outlined around with tiny white diamonds.

"It has been in the Cadgett family for a hundred and fifty years," said she. "My husband's niece, Jemima Cadgett, expects to inherit it, but it is mine to leave to whom I please. And though Jemima wants my jewels she isn't willing to come here and live with me!"

Nor was the amethyst necklace all of the Cadgett jewels. There was a solitaire diamond, as large as a cherry stone, set in a ring. There was an odd cameo brooch and a pair of sleeve buttons of "pigeons' blood" rubies, and a quaint little dagger with its hilt incrusted in small brilliants. I was never tired of looking at these trinkets.

"Yes, child, yes, they're pretty enough," Mrs. Cadgett had said, "but what use are they to an old woman like me? I sometimes think it isn't safe for me to keep them here in this solitary place, and only two women in the house. Only, to be sure, nobody knows of them!"

"Are they very valuable, Aunt Cadgett?" asked I, for by that name she had bidden me to call her.

"They're worth a thousand dollars at the very least," said she.

So that one stormy night when a masculine figure emerged out of the flying spray and deepening twilight close to the back door, I gave a great start. Owen had trudged to his home and I was all alone, amusing myself, as I often did on the sly, by looking at Aunt Cadgett's ornaments and trying their effect on myself before the hall mirror, with a strange breathless sense the while of transgressing some unwritten law, for the old lady never knew but that they were safely locked in her chiffonier, of which I kept the key. Of course, it was wrong, but I was only 17, and I led such a solitary life.

I had the jeweled dagger stuck through my hair, and the necklace clasped around my neck, and was holding the candle first this way and then that to catch the coruscations of the tiny facets, when, chancing to turn my head, I saw a face flattened against the window glass. A man's face!

For a second my heart stood still. It was for a second only, however, for I instantly recognized the heavy black mustache and merry, sparkling eyes of—Jack Mornington.

"Oh, Jack! oh, Jack!" I cried, flying to open the door and let him in.

"Masquerading, eh?" said Jack, after he had given me a hearty kiss.

"Please don't tell of me, Jack. I was only trying on Mrs. Cadgett's jewels. One must do something in a lonely place like this," pleaded I.

"By Jove! though, it is lonely," said Jack. "I thought I never should find it, and I don't know now how I'm ever to get back to the mainland."

"How came you here, Jack?" I asked.

"I wanted to see you, Dora, to tell you good-by. Those beastly bank people have turned me out, and I'm going to seek my fortune?"

"Where, Jack?" I questioned.

"Heaven only knows, I don't."

And, like two silly children that we were, we looked at each other and burst out laughing, I still in the glitter of Aunt Cadgett's jewels, Jack warming his chilled hands at the kitchen fire.

And then he explained to me his plans for the future, and I promised to wait for his fortune to be made, even if it were seven times seven years. And the rain drove in sheets against the side of the house, and the thunder of the rising tide filled the silence like the constant discharge of artillery.

"You can never go away from here in this storm, at this time of night, Jack," said I. "It's all one can do to keep out of the quicksands by daylight, Owen says."

"Will the old lady keep me?"

I shook my head.

"She has a horror of strangers," said I. "But I won't ask her, Jack. I'll make you up a bed of blankets and soft pillows on this kitchen settee. You'll be very comfortable, and you must be off before daylight, lest Owen Ringgan should discover you. And, Jack, there's plenty of bread and meat and new milk in the cupboard, and"——

"You are a darling," said Jack.

"There's Aunt Cadgett's cane thumping on the floor," cried I. "Her signal. She wants me."

Aunt Cadgett was unusually exacting that night. I thought I never should get her settled to her satisfaction, and in the midst of it I remembered that I had left the jewel casket down stairs. Suppose that she should take a fancy to inspect it, as she often did at night! I trembled at the idea.

Fortunately, however, she did not, and I crept quietly down stairs after she was asleep.

Jack was asleep, too, lying in an unconsciously graceful attitude, with his cheek pillowed against his arm, and there where I had left it, after we had both admired the antique ornaments, was the leather case on the dresser shelf.

"Thank goodness!" I said to myself, as I put it back into the chiffonier drawer and noiselessly turned the key.

I sat beside Aunt Cadgett's bed that night, catching what scraps and fragments of sleep I could, for her rheumatism racked her fiercely and she was to take her medicine every two hours. And when I woke in the early morning she was sweetly sleeping, the sunshine streamed cheerily across the floor, and Jack was gone!

"Dora," said Mrs. Cadgett to me the next day, "bring me my jewel case."

I obeyed, thinking but little of the order.

"Open it," said the old lady.

I opened it. There was only the faded velvet lining with its worn compartments. Not a trinket remained. I gave a great start.

"Oh!" I cried, "where are the jewels?"

"I suppose you haven't stolen 'em?" said Mrs. Cadgett.

"I?"

"Nor old Owen?"

"Of course not."

"No one else has been in the house?"

I looked at Mrs. Cadgett. She looked at me with eyes that glittered like piercing dagger points. I fell, sobbing, on my knees, and buried my face in the bed clothes.

"Jack has been here," said I. "He slept in the kitchen that rainy night. He saw the jewels. I was trying them on— Oh! Aunt Cadgett, it was very wrong and wicked of me, but I meant no harm! Oh! I'm quite, quite sure of that! And if any one has stolen your jewels"——

"No one has stolen them, child," said Mrs. Cadgett, with a sort of low, chuckling laugh. "They're safe here, under my pillow, where I put them that night after you brought them up here. I managed somehow to take the key out of your dress pocket and hobble to the chiffonier after you were asleep. I knew there was a man down stairs—I had heard his voice—and I thought my treasures would be safest under my own hand. Besides, I couldn't bear the idea of having a sly traitor in the house. You haven't been sly, Dora; you have been confessing it all. Don't cry, little girl: I forgive you."

"But I don't deserve to be forgiven!" I sobbed out. "I have been sly. Give your jewels to Jemima Cadgett, please—give her everything!"

Mrs Cadgett smiled and shook her head.

"Now," said she, "tell me all about this Jack."

And I told her, and she comforted me with words of sympathy and kindly caresses such as I never had expected to receive from her.

That was last year. Jack and I were married a month ago, and Aunt Cadgett's wedding gift to me was the leathern case of jewels. Jack is to be overseer of the great Cadgett orange orchards down in Florida, and Miss Jemima says she don't care a straw who wears the jeweled dagger and the amethyst necklace, so long as Aunt Cadgett is suited. She is so good about it. And as soon as Aunt Cadgett is able to be moved we are all going to Florida together.

And I am so happy! But Jack and Aunt Cadgett both say I deserve it.—Shirley Browne in The Fireside Companion.

Tears of Shame.

A weeping peach tree is one of the curiosities of Denison, Tex., and it is stated that "a number of superstitious persons believe that spirits operate upon it." It is easy to account for the tree's emotion without referring it to the spirits. It would not be strange if a sensitive peach tree should be moved to tears as it reflected upon the abandoned way in which some fruit dealers basket peaches for the market—the big ripe ones on top, the little hard ones below. The only wonder is that more peach trees do not weep.—New York Tribune.

Profusion and Simplicity.

Strange fashions are not confined to our own age or country. Holinshed, the famous and amusing chronicler of the Sixteenth century, comments severely upon the manners of the English of his day. He tells us that "in number of dishes and changes of meat the nobility of England (whose cooks are for the most part Frenchmen and foreigners) do most exceed: till there is no day in manner that passeth over their heads wherein they have not only beef, mutton, veal, lamb, kid, pork, cony, capon, pig, or so many of them as the season yieldeth, but also some portion of the red and fallow deer, besides variety of fish and wild fowl, and thereto sundry other delicates wherein the sweet hand of the sea faring Portingale is not wanting, so that for a man to dine with one of them and to taste of every dish that standeth before him, is rather to yield unto a conspiracy with a great deal of meat for the speedy suppression of natural health than the use of a necessary meal to satisfy himself with a competent repast to sustain his body withal." Much the same fashion is kept up to this day, and public banquets and the sumptuous tables of the opulent abound in all that can charm the eye and tempt the palate, and, let me add, lay the foundation of long and severe illness. How strange the contrast between this reckless profusion and the simplicity of some mediæval saint, whose diet was spare and plain to a degree, or of him, greater than any of the prophets, who did his glorious life work on a sparing allowance of locusts, wild honey and water!—Cornhill Magazine.

The Laugh That Rings.

A young man who is credited by his friends with being a good deal of a philosopher penned me up in a corner today and harangued me as follows:

"Did you ever study the human laugh as an index to human character? It is an infallible test, me boy. Did you ever know a man who simpered and giggled like a girl who wasn't a sneak in his heart? And, on the contrary, did you ever know a fellow who laughed squarely out with a good honest roar who wasn't the prince of good fellows?

"A shrill laugh is indicative of deceit, and a deep chuckle proves sincerity and good nature. By this I don't mean that a man with a tenor voice can't laugh as though he was honest, or one with a bass voice cover his insincerity with a mere bellow. It's the ring that talks. If the laugh has no ring in it you can put the fellow down as a half hearted cuss, no matter if his laugh is loud enough to lift the roof of the Auditorium. Stand twenty men up in a row before me and do something to get them all laughing, and I'll separate the good fellows from the Miss Nancies about as quickly as you could get outside of a beefsteak after a year's famine. See?"

I said I saw, and made a successful dive for liberty.—Chicago Journal.

A Touch of Nature.

The district messenger boy comes in for a vast amount of ridicule for his slowness and abuse for his shrewd observations and ways, but he is a pretty good lad, after all, if the following happening in New York is any criterion: "One day on Broadway," says an observer, "I heard a boy's voice ring out above the noisy roar of the vehicles, clear and distinct, saying, 'Hold on, blind man! stop still, blind man! wait till I get to you!' Looking for the owner of the voice, I discovered a slender but agile messenger boy of 15 or 16 years, threading his way through a mass of vehicles to a spot just by the opposite curb, where a gray haired man was standing as if riveted, with a look of mild despair on his face. It needed only a glance to see that the poor man had sightless eyes; that he had become bewildered and was likely to be run over; that the quick witted messenger boy alone of all the vast crowd had seen the dilemma and had rushed in to the assistance of the unfortunate creature. As the lad brought the blind man safely to the sidewalk I could not help thinking that here was an expression of that one touch of nature that makes the whole world kin."—Golden Days.

The Slyness of the Crawfish.

A correspondent of The Forest and Stream writes that he recently observed a very cunning and ingenious trick of a crawfish (or crayfish) for catching flies. "Sitting on the bank of a muddy pond, or 'borrow pit,' over the surface of which many small flies were swarming about, I observed that the crawfish came to the surface near the water's edge, and, turning over on the side, the tail probably touching bottom, with claws and legs 'sprudling' about in the water, he assumed the exact semblance of dead creatures floating on the water. In a few seconds flies would alight on the apparently dead crawfish, and as soon as one got into the proper position there was a sudden and instantaneous flip, when fish and flies would disappear together under the water. In a few seconds more he would appear on the surface and go through the same maneuver, with the same result. There were, perhaps, two or three dozen of them in sight at the same time, and all industriously engaged in the fly catching game."

He Hurrah'd for the Twelfth Mass.

"Hurrah! hurrah!" shouted a veteran, as the orchestra at the saengerfest began to play a selection. "You must be quiet," said one of the ushers, rushing up to him.

"Not much I musn't," said the veteran, "not when that is played. I used to belong to that regiment, and I'll shout for the boys as long as the Almighty gives me breath."

"Your regiment. What do you mean?" asked the usher, as the crowd waited to hear the result of the disturbance.

"That's what I mean," said the veteran, putting his finger on the programme. "There it is. Twelfth Mass! That's my regiment! The old Twelfth Massachusetts! We fought from Bull Run to Five Forks!"

It was only when he was convinced that it was a piece of church music that he would consent to be quiet.—Detroit Journal.

SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

SONOMA, OCTOBER 19, 1889.

Communications upon matters of local or general interest solicited.

Communications designed to call attention to any matter of limited or individual interest will not be inserted unless paid for as an advertisement.

The author's real name must accompany all communications, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. This rule will not be deviated from.

EXTRAVAGANCE.

About eighteen months ago the Board of Supervisors paid $10,500 for a lot on the corner Hinton avenue and Third street, Santa Rosa. On this lot it was proposed to erect a costly jail, the architectural beauty of which was to set off that city to advantage. Tax-payers all over the country, however, objected to the arrangement and the Supervisors on the recommendation of a Grand Jury, which shortly after convened, advertised the property for sale. On last Saturday it was put up at public auction and was knocked down to ex-Supervisor O'Hara for $6,000 or $4,500 less than was paid for it. Mr. O'Hara's bid was the only one made on the lot. The Supervisors, however, very properly refused to confirm the sale, and the lot still remains the property of the county. It seems somewhat singular that a piece of real estate which cost the county $10,500 only a short time ago in a growing city should now go a begging at $6,000. The only solution to the mystery is that the Supervisors must have been imposed upon by some one having a better knowledge of real estate values in that city than they possessed. However that may be, the only thing to be done in the premises now is for the Supervisors to hold the lot until there is a livelier demand for Hinton avenue property than at present. When such a time arrives they may be enabled to sell the county's ill-advised real estate purchase for a sum approaching its original cost.

This is what the Supervisors ought to do. But it is by no means what they intend to do. On Wednesday last, on motion of Supervisor Davis, Supervisors Cady, Allen and Clark voting aye and Supervisor Smith voting no, it was decided to erect a $40,000 jail on the $10,500 lot. It is true this action was taken on the advice of the last Grand Jury, but that body does not voice the sentiments of the tax-payers of Sonoma county, who will be called upon to pay the enormous sum of $50,500 for additional jail facilities which ought not to cost one-fourth of that figure. The Supervisors, if they have the interest of the tax-payers of their individual districts at heart, will go a little slow in this matter.

THE more a newspaper man exerts his ability to please a whimpering public, the more good he does for the town, the more charitable he becomes, the more he is criticised. Speaking of this a writer said: "The man who runs a newspaper without being criticised, censured or threatened has never been found. He is a barren ideality, beautiful to think about, but incapable of talking on morality and associating with vulgar humanity. It is as impossible for him to please everybody as it is for everybody to please him, and the sooner he makes up his mind to this stubborn fact the better for all concerned. If he works hard for the public good, he receives private censure; if he compliments merit he is censured by jealous demerits; if he approves morality, he is censured by immorality; if he tries to be fair, he is censured by the unfair; if he makes a mistake few are found to overlook it or apologize for him. No matter how good his motive may be, how innocent his purpose or how studied his writings, he is picked to pieces, misrepresented, maligned, ridiculed, sometimes licked and seldom ever defended. He works from twelve to fifteen hours a day for a bare living, while other men get rich around him. He works up a marriage notice many yards long to the queen's taste for nothing, and is threatened with a libel suit or a duel if he records the drunken spree of the groom six months afterwards. Yes, it is impossible, we repeat, for a newspaper man to please everybody. As well attempt to chain the wind or stop the furious lightning."

RESULTS OF THE BOOM.

Los Angeles has collected thus far only $77,000 out of a total of $460,000 of city taxes. This shows the result of the boom down that way, and ought to serve as a warning to the people of this valley to beware of those parties who for the past two years have been trying to work up a "boom" in this section. Already the fruitless efforts of these parties has began to make itself felt all over the valley, and it will take years to overcome the injury already inflicted by the would-be "boomers," who have been absolutely for themselves first, last, and all the time.

Board of Supervisors.

THURSDAY, October 10th.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the petition of M. C. Meeker, T. M. Gregson and others for a public road from Occidental to Santa Rosa was received and placed on file, the accompanying bond accepted and County Surveyor Davis, Joseph Purrington and James Hudspeth were appointed to view and lay out said road and report at the next meeting of the Board.

The balance of the session was occupied in the consideration of bills.

FRIDAY, October 11th.

A petition from citizens and taxpayers residing in Analy township west of this city, asking the Board to declare Central avenue a public highway, was granted.

The Clerk read a communication from Samuel Fisher, who was recently discharged from the County Farm as the result of an investigation made by the Grand Jury, in which it set forth that he had been unjustly dealt with inasmuch as his case had not been thoroughly investigated. The Board decided to hear from County Physician Shearer on the subject before taking action.

SATURDAY, October 12th.

On motion of Mr. Cady the levy for special school taxes for the year 1889-90 was made as follows for the school districts hereinafter mentioned: San Luis district, 62c; Oriental, 15; Glen Ellen, 70; Healdsburg, 20; Porter Creek, 20; Fulton, 31; Laguna, 20; Pine Mountain, 32; Lafayette, 20; Hearn, 20.

The County Auditor furnished the Board with a certificate from the State Board of Equalization of the assessment by said Board on the railroads of the county, as follows: San Francisco and North Pacific Railway Company, $978,905; North Pacific Coast Railroad Company, $96,121; Northern Railway Company, $227,274. On motion of Mr. Cady the number of miles of said railways were apportioned among the several road districts, cities, towns, and school districts. The assessed value per mile of the San Francisco and North Pacific Railway is $13,407.82; North Pacific Coast Railroad, $5,195.72; Northern Railway, $9,085.088.

The Clerk was ordered to transmit copies of the railway apportionment to the City Council, Trustees, or other authorized representatives of other taxable districts through which said railways run.

In the matter of the sale of the county property on the corner of Hinton avenue and Third street, there being only one bid received for the same and that in the sum of $6,000, an amount much below the valuation placed on the property by the Board of Supervisors, Mr. Davis moved that the sale be not confirmed as made by the acting auctioneer, Under Sheriff J. D. Barnett, and that he be notified to that effect. So ordered.

The Board adjourned until Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, Oct. 14th.

The Board was occupied during the greater portion of the session in auditing bills.

At the afternoon session applications for the position of engineer in the Court House were received from James H. Garrett, Wm. Jones and S. H. Wilson. The ballot resulted in the employment of Mr. Garrett, he receiving three of the votes cast and Mr. Jones two.

On motion of Mr. Cady, the salary of engineer was fixed at $60 per month, in full compensation for all services rendered.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the report of D. F. Spurr, on right-of-way of Cloverdale bridge, was accepted and placed on file, and the deed furnished by Mrs. H. T. Albee was ordered recorded.

TUESDAY, October 15th.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the Treasurer was instructed to transfer the sum of $8,565.97, now in the County Treasury belonging to the State, to the general fund.

The Auditor was instructed, on motion of Mr. Davis, to apportion $6,282.95, the amount now in the unapportioned fund, to the several county funds.

On motion of Mr. Cady, Col. M. L. McDonald was elected a member of the County Horticultural Commission, vice G. W. Hooper, resigned.

Mr. Cady moved that in conformity with the County Government act, the Board instruct the Clerk to have a full report of the bills passed at each monthly session of the Board published in the weekly *Republican* and the *Sonoma Democrat*, providing that an amount not exceeding $8 shall be allowed each paper.

On motion of Mr. Cady, the sum of $1200 was ordered transferred from the general fund to the indigent fund of the county.

Further consideration of the petition for the purchase by the county of the toll road leading from Knights Valley to Lake county, was postponed to be taken up at the pleasure of the Board.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Road Commissioner of Sonoma road district was instructed to notify the petitioners for the iron bridge across Sonoma creek, known as the Hearst bridge, to construct the road and approaches thereto in accordance with their agreement.

In accordance with the motion by Mr. Cady, the Clerk was instructed to recommend the Trustees of Los Guilicos school district to take steps to call another election, as in the canvassing of the last vote for school bonds there were certain informalities which would make it difficult to negotiate the bonds of the district.

WEDNESDAY, October 16th.

The following is a copy of the resolution introduced by Mr. Davis and adopted by a four-fifths vote, Mr. Smith's being the only dissenting voice: "Inasmuch as the Grand Jury has advised that a new jail be at once provided, not only on account of the insufficiency in capacity of the present jail in the court-house, but in the manner of its construction, which renders it impossible for the Sheriff to keep the several classes of prisoners separate, as required law, also from the fact that the jail now in the court-house is an intolerable nuisance. With all these facts before us we deem it proper for this Board to take immediate action in connection with said subject matter; therefore be it resolved, that it be, and it is the unqualified expression of this Board that a new jail building and jail be built on the lot purchased for said purpose, and that the cost of same shall not exceed $40,000.

On motion of Mr. Cady the Clerk was instructed to advertise for plans specifications and bids for the same, to be received up to 12 o'clock M., Wednesday, Nov. 6th.

At 11 o'clock the Board adjourned to meet at the call of the chair, for the purpose of visiting the Stewart's Point and Skaggs Springs road.

County News Items.

Large quantities of wine grapes are being shipped to San Francisco this year from all parts of the county.

Clay Taylor, the burglar, captured in Napa by Deputy Sheriff Groshong was tried and convicted on one charge in Department 1 of the Superior Court, Tuesday. He is now being tried on another charge.

The money in the County Treasury was counted by Chairman Allen, District Attorney Burnett and Auditor Moore. The total amount on hand was $59,689.73; gold coin, $12-102.03; silver coin, $586 73; gold certificates of deposit, $47,000.

The many friends of State Prison Director Arthur E. Shattuck, who has been lying dangerously ill of typhoid fever at the residence of his parents in Petaluma, will be pleased to learn that his condition is considered much more favorable for his recovery than during the middle of the week.

Poisoned With Malaria.

Mr. D. S. Price, a native of this State, but now a prominent and influential citizen of Dallas, Texas, writes under the date of April 12, 1889: "About three years ago I was living in a malarial district of Georgia, and while there frightful sores broke out all over my body. The poison in my blood was so bad that it ruined my health and prostrated me. I was at length so reduced in health, and apparently incurable after taking large quantities of different medicines prescribed by my physicians, that they, as a last resort, advised me to go to Hot Springs, as it was the only chance of recovery left, and in this they expressed their serious doubts that I would derive any benefit from the trip. I went to Hot Springs, and while there took a thorough course of medicine under the physicians, which seemed to benefit, but did not cure me, for in one month after my return the malady reappeared. I immediately began taking S. S. S., which made me permanently well—well from 1886 until now."

Skin Eruption Cured.

One of my customers, a highly respected and influential citizen, but who is now absent from the city has used Swift's Specific with excellent results. He says it cured him of a skin eruption that he had been tormented with for thirty years, and it had resisted the curative qualities of many other medicines.

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"The Old Shoes in the Pond."

BY HATTIE BOYDSTON.

Oh yes, 'tis well enough to talk
Of "holding up your head,"
And wearing e'er "a smiling face,"
No matter what is said.
Advice indeed is good in need,
But through this world and 'round;
God pity him, or her, who plays
The "old shoe in the pond."

Full well we know this beauteous earth
Hath spots of clay and mire;
Its by-roads leading swiftly down,
Its mountains trailed by fire.
Our castles, tow'ring toward the skies
Built up by fancies fond,
The world sees not but rushes by
The old shoes in the pond.

One's shoulders may not be so broad,
The burden, is still there;
And fast our dreams of youthtime fade
Beneath these clouds of care.
The world looks on; and wonders oft
"Just how you went a-ground,"
But "caste" and creed consign to doom
The old shoes in the pond.

CHORUS:
Still cling to hope with grit and will,
Look up and out beyond.
A better day is bound to dawn
For the "Old Shoes in the Pond."

DAVID CITY, NEB., Oct. 1, 1889.

A Dig in the Ribs.

If on the right side and lower part of the diaphram, though playfully meant and delivered, is calculated to evoke profanity from a chappy whose liver is out of order. When that region is sore and congested, pokes seem fiendish. Look at a man's countenance ere you prod him under the ribs. If his skin and eyeballs have a sallow tinge, you may infer also that his tongue is furred, his breath apt to be sour, that he has pains not only beneath his ribs, but also under the right shoulder blade. Also, that his bowels are irregular and his digestion impaired. Instead of making a jocose demonstration on his ribs, recommend him to take, and steadily presist in taking, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the finest antibilious and alerative medicine extant. Incomparable is it, also, for dyspepsia, rheumatism, nervousness, kidney troubles, and fever and ague.

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SUTTER—In Sonoma, Oct. 15th, to the wife of J. Sutter, a daughter.

NEW TO-DAY.

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"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my family for thirty years and have always found it the best remedy for croup, to which complaint my children have been subject."—Capt. U. Carley, Brooklyn, N. Y.

"From an experience of over thirty years in the sale of proprietary medicines, I feel justified in recommending Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. One of the best recommendations of the Pectoral is the enduring quality of its popularity, it being more salable now than it was twenty-five years ago, when its great success was considered marvelous."—R. S. Drake, M. D., Beliot, Kans.

"My little sister, four years of age, was so ill from bronchitis that we had almost given up hope of her recovery. Our family physician, a skilful man and of large experience, pronounced it useless to give her any more medicine; saying that he had done all it was possible to do, and we must prepare for the worst. As a last resort, we determined to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and I can truly say, with the most happy results. After taking a few doses she seemed to breathe easier, and, within a week, was out of danger. We continued giving the Pectoral until satisfied she was entirely well. This has given me unbounded faith in the preparation, and I recommend it confidently to my customers."—C. O. Lepper, Druggist, Fort Wayne, Ind.

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Price $1; six bottles, $5. Worth $5 a bottle.

Notice.

Mr. O. Wagner has been admitted as a partner in my business this day.

The business will be conducted hereafter under the firm name of F. CLEWE & CO.

F. CLEWE.

Sonoma, October 1, 1889. oct1m

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of FREDERICK DUHRING, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the undersigned Executor and Executrix of the Estate of Frederick Duhring, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers to the said Executor and Executrix within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, at the store formerly occupied by the deceased, opposite the south-east corner of the plaza in the town of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, where said Executor and Executrix transact the business of said Estate.

FREDERICK T DUHRING,
DOROTHEA DUHRING.
Executor and Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Frederick Duhring, Deceased.

Dated, Sonoma, October 5th, 1889.

—YOUNG & POWERS, Attorneys for the Estate. No. 533 Kearny Street, San Francisco, California.

Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Napa, State of California, made on the 15th day of July, 1889, in the matter of the Estate of Joseph Merk, deceased, the undersigned, the Administrator of the said Estate, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, in U. S. Gold Coin, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after

Tuesday, the 22nd day of October, 1889,

all the right, title, interest and Estate of the said Joseph Merk, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said Estate has, by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Joseph Merk, at the time of his death, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situated in the Counties of Napa and Sonoma, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit: The south-east quarter (¼) of the north-west quarter (¼), the north-east quarter (¼) of the south-west quarter (¼) of section thirty-three (33), and the south half (½) of the north-east quarter (¼), and the south half (½) of the north-west quarter (¼) of section thirty-two (32), Township eight (8) north, Range six (6) west, Mount Diablo meridian, containing 240 acres.

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Bids or offers may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice, and before the making of the sale. All bids or offers must be made in writing and left at the Law Office of A. J. Hull, No. 27 Brown street, in the City of Napa, County of Napa, State of California.

JULIUS MERK,
Administrator of the Estate of Joseph Merk, deceased.
A. J. HULL,
Attorney for Administrator.
Dated, October 5th, 1889.

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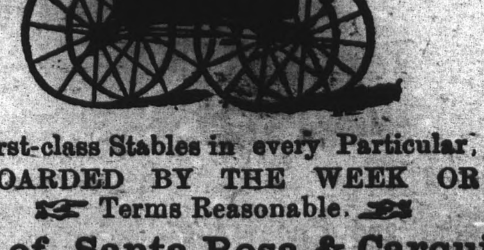

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SONOMA, OCTOBER 19, 1889.

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Ed. Read has opened a block quarry on his farm near Auge Caliente.

Star flour at Weyl's is only $1 20 per sack; per barrel, $4.75. Guaranteed. *

The Odd Fellows are having the roof of their building repaired and painted.

The Union Hotel under the management of C. J. Barta is praised by every one. *

J. B. Small has secured the contract of remodeling the private residence of M. Muldry.

Go to the Sonoma House for first class accommodations. M. A. Flynn, proprietor. *

W. P. Wilson is engaged in repainting and papering the Waters building on Broadway.

A Sunday School Concert will be given at the M. E. Church to-morrow (Sunday) evening. All are invited.

Ed. Steiger of Agua Caliente has just completed one of the largest barns in the upper part of the valley.

We are under obligations this week to the Santa Rosa papers for the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, which appears in another column.

Last season Shubrick Norris, whose vineyard is situated a mile south of Sonoma, sold his crop of grapes for $1530.35. This year, owing to a shortness of crop and low prices, the some vineyard brought him in but $240.

The Grand Officers of the United Ancient Order of Druids will visit Sonoma to-morrow for the purpose of instituting Sonoma Grove, No. 50, U. A. O. D., at 2 P. M. at Weyl's Hall. The charter of the new Grove contains about 25 names.

When the hair shows signs of failing, begin at once to use Ayer's Hair Vigor. This preparation strengthens the scalp, promotes the growth of new hair, restores the natural color to grey and faded hair, and renders it soft, pliant, and glossy.

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel, having been enlarged and refurnished, is again running under the old management and the proprietor will be pleased to see and entertain all his old friends and as many new ones as may favor him with a call. *

Catarrh is in the blood. No cure for this loathsome and dangerous disease is possible until the poison is thoroughly eradicated from the system. For this purpose Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best and most economical medicine. Price $1. Six bottles $5. Worth $5 a bottle.

A. Schweickhardt of the Union Bakery will supply his old patrons and the public generally with fresh bread daily commencing to-day. Parties desiring to be served will please leave orders at Hintz's tailoring establishment next door to the the new bakery building which is in course of construction. *

Sonoma Valley secured several silver and bronze medals for the excellence of its wines at the late Paris Exposition. There were few exhibits from this valley but most of these received recognition. Silver medals were awarded to Col. G. F. Hooper of this place and Kohler & Frohling of Glen Ellen. Bronze medals were secured by O. W. Craig, Sonoma, and J. Gundlach & Co., Rhine Farm.

Wednesday was a day for runaways in Sonoma. In the morning about 11 o'clock the horse of Geo. Pabst, hitched to a spring wagon, while standing in front of his residence on Broadway, became frightened and started at a break-neck speed up the street toward town and finally wound up in Green's lumber yard. No damage done. In the evening a horse hitched to a cart, the property of Henry Coops of Glen Ellen, while tied to a hitching post in front of the Pioneer Saloon, broke loose and started at a rapid gait down Napa street. He was finally captured and the damage to the cart was slight.

The Sonoma House is first class. M. A. Flynn, proprietor. *

Smash Up.

On Friday afternoon of last week after the INDEX-TRIBUNE had gone to press a smash up occurred on the Sonoma Valley Railroad at Buena Vista Station, caused by the breaking of a coupling pin. The train, which was the afternoon freight, was composed of twenty cars—fourteen flat cars loaded with basalt blocks, two carloads of wine and a quantity of miscellaneous freight in box cars, with baggage and passenger cars attached in the rear. Seven freight cars jumped the track, and were more or less damaged. No one was injured and the accident did no more harm than to delay the train several hours and cause a loss to the company of about $300. This is the first accident of the kind that has ever happened on this road and no blame is attached to the employees, who have long been in the service of the company without meeting with an accident worth mentioning.

A Noted Wheelman.

Mr. T. W. Cameron, a son of Gen. Cameron of Pennsylvania and a nephew of Don Cameron of the same State, is the guest of T. D. Morris of this valley. Mr. C. has just completed a tour of 4,000 miles on a 54-inch bicycle of the Star pattern. He left New York City on May 1st, his original intention being to make a tour of the world, but an accident which befell his companion, W. F. Fursman, near Chicago, caused him to abandon his original intention and he proceeded on his way to San Francisco alone *via* Council Bluffs, Denver, Salt Lake, and Ogden, where he arrived after being three months on the road. Mr. Cameron is a noted Eastern wheelman and can make a mile on his bicycle in 2:14.

Bold Thieves.

Thieves effected an entrance into Sanguinetti's shoe shop on Spain street, at an early hour Friday morning and carried off a large number of ladies and gents' shoes. The thieves entered by the front door which they pried open with a chisel which had been stolen from [illegible] blacksmith shop. After they had ransacked the shop they carefully closed the door through which they had effected an entrance. The proprietor passed the shop at six o'clock the same morning on his way to the depot, where he took the cars for San Francisco, whither he went to select his winter stock, never suspecting that his shop had been burglarized. Shortly after his departure the robbery was discovered and he was informed by telegraph. No clew to the thieves has yet been discovered.

A Cheeky Tramp.

Last Saturday evening about the usual hour for retiring, Mrs. Bailey, wife of Rev. J. M. Bailey, who lives on the Morton place in the southeastern suburbs of town, had her attention attracted by a slight noise at the back door. Supposing it was the family cat, she did not investigate. After a short interval the noise was again heard at another outside door. Mrs. Bailey, who was alone in the house, became somewhat alarmed and cautiously approached a window and gazing out was just in time to see a big burly tramp ensconce himself for a night's lodging upon a lounge on the porch. When ordered to leave he became quite impudent at being disturbed and made various threats before he left.

Tokay Grapes and the Rain.

The rain of last Thursday and Friday was a most unwelcome visitor in this valley, owing to the fact that the Tokay grape crop remains unpicked, and should the rain continue it is feared it will be seriously damaged. As these grapes are bringing from $50 to $55 per ton the loss would be a serious one to the many producers in this valley should the late rain render them unfit for shipment to Eastern cities. However, it is to be hoped that the storm is over, in which case it is thought little damage will result.

A Horse Thief Captured.

On Sunday last Constable Crofoot of Glen Ellen arrested in that town Henry Sturm, a young German about 18 years of age, who is wanted in Napa for horse stealing. One day last week the prisoner appropriated a bay mare, harness, breaking cart and saddle, the property of M. W. Thomas of Dry Creek, Napa county, and disposed of the whole outfit for $10. He was taken to Napa Monday and lodged in jail.

Sad Death.

Delia Wilson King, the little daughter of Rev. E. H. King of Napa, formerly pastor of the M. E. Church of this city, died at the family residence on the 7th inst. The child was fairly idolized by her parents. She was born in St. Helena and was aged 6 years, 7 months and 19 days.

The Occidental Hotel is fast becoming a popular resort. †

Cat-Fishing in the Laguna.

A party composed of Walter Bordwell, H. S. Manuel, M. A. Flynn and the editor of this paper, went cat-fishing last Wednesday in the Laguna near Sebastopol. Through the kindness of Mr. S. H. Shepler, an affable and accommodating gentleman and the owner of the "Ballard place," the party was furnished with boats, lanterns, and accorded the hospitalities of the farm. Three hundred cat-fish and a small number of carp were caught with hook and line, the common angle worm being used for bait. The Laguna is fairly swarming with cat-fish and he is a poor fisherman indeed who cannot secure a fair basket of these fish in a few hours' fishing. On their return home Thursday morning the fishermen were caught in the rain storm which prevailed almost without cessation the entire day, but having a plentiful supply of wraps, blankets and umbrellas on hand they reached Sonoma in a comparatively dry condition.

Won Her Suit.

Mrs. F. McG. Martin has won her suit against the county for actual and necessary traveling expenses in visiting the various schools in the county. The action was brought under section 1552 of the Political Code as amended by the Legislature at the session of 1889, which provides that County Superintendents shall be allowed their actual, necessary traveling expenses by the Supervisors, out of the county general fund, provided the amount shall not exceed ten dollars per diem. The suit was brought to recover $12.75, for actual expenses incurred in visiting certain schools, which sum the Supervisors refused to pay, and they engaged T. J. Geary at an expense of $250 to contest the validity of the claim.

Personal and Social.

Henry Weyl went to the city Monday.

C. J. Poppe of Glen Ellen called on us last Saturday.

[illegible] Francisco one day this week.

Dr. H. H Davis paid a flying visit to the metropolis last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hall returned from the city Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. S. Schluden is the guest of Mrs. and Gen. M. G. Vallejo.

F. P. Kearney has returned to Sonoma after an absence of seven years.

Mrs. J. R. Burns and Mrs. B. E. Babcock are visiting Mrs. Dr. Wooster.

Martin Muldry went to the city on business Tuesday and returned the same day.

Mrs. E. B. Whitney has returned to Sonoma after a short visit to Camp Taylor.

M. C. Pozzi of Stoney Point is visiting his aunt Mrs. M. Donahue of Embarcadero.

Otto Ehrlich of Mountain View, Santa Clara county, visited his home in this valley last Sunday.

Ed. Ewell, after a three weeks' visit to relatives in this place, returned to his studies in San Francisco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kreling and Chas. Krause and daughters of San Francisco paid a flying visit to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Engler last Sunday.

Mrs. Twing, wife of Mr. D. H. Twing, real estate agent in this place and San Francisco, has been visiting in Sonoma the past week.

Mr. C. J. Barta, proprietor of the Union Hotel, informs us that the invitations for his party next Friday evening will be sent out in a day or two.

Mrs. E. A. Tobin, for many years a resident of Sonoma has removed to Mendocino City. Mrs. T. carries with her the well wishes of her many friends in this valley.

The Beneficial Social given at Weyl's Hall on Friday evening of last week, was an enjoyable affair. Dancing was kept up until about 4 o'clock in the morning.

R. A. Poppe, Past Master and F. L. Clark, Master of Temple Lodge, No. 14, F. and A. M. of this place, were delegates to the Masonic Grand Lodge, which was in session last week in San Francisco.

Rev. J. E. Bailey of the M. E. Church, who has resided in Sausalito for some time past, left in company with his wife last Tuesday for Sonoma, where he takes charge of the parish there. A host of friends send their well wishes with him.—*Sausalito News*.

Gratifying To All.

The high position attained and the universal acceptance and approval of the pleasant liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs, as the most excellent laxative known, illustrate the value of the qualities on which its success is based and are abundantly gratifying to the Cal. Fig Syrup Company.

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IMPORTANT RAILROAD MOVE.

The Union Pacific and Chicago and Northwestern Railways

To Form Connections win the Donahue System.

An important railroad conference was held in this city yesterday between officials of the Oregon Pacific Railway, the Grant's Pass and Crescent City Short Line and the Donahue Broad-guage route. The result of the conference will be the ultimate extension of the Donahue line to Crescent City, and the entrance into San Francisco of two overland railroads, the Union Pacific and the Chicago and Northwestern. Another result of the conference yesterday will be the securing by San Francisco merchants of the commercial trade of Southern Oregon, the cheapening of freight rates and the shipment to this city of millions of dollars worth of lumber and iron and copper ore.

J. T. Flynn, a prominent railroad man of Portland, who was present at the conference, is one of the three owners of the Grant's Pass and Crescent City Short Line, a road that is now being built from Grant's Pass, Or., on the line of the Southern Pacific Company's road, to Crescent City, Cal., a coast town, 200 miles north of the present terminus of the Donahue broad-guage line. The other two projectors of the short line are Henry Young of the Union Pacific and Arthur Conklin of Omaha, Neb. Articles of incorporation were recently filed in Josephine county, Or., for the building of the Grant's Pass and Crescent City Railroad, from Crescent City, Cal., a distance of eighty-seven miles, to Grant's Pass, Or., and thence to Boise City, I. T., a distance of 450 miles.

Mr. Flynn explained the situation to a *Chronicle* reporter last night as follows: "We have been conferring with Col. Donahue and George A. Knight of the Donahue line for the extension of their road from its present terminus 200 north to Crescent City. We are building a road eastward from Crescent City over the route surveyed by Henry Villard five years ago, when he had charge California and Oregon schemes, with a view to reach San Francisco over the Donahue system. The Oregon and Pacific, which is building westward to the coast town of Yaquina, Or., is known to be none other than the Chicago and Northwestern. Yaquina Bay is not its objective point; for it will follow the coast to Crescent City with a short line, and then connect with the Donahue system, which will give it direct entrance into San Francisco. The building of our road to Boise City, a distance of 450 miles, will also let the Union Pacific in over the Donahue line.

At present our freight rates for points in Southern Oregon are made in favor of Portland, which completely shuts out San Francisco from the Oregon trade. Thirty years ago, when pack trains were in vogue, San Francisco had all of the trade of Southern Oregon. Now there is a discrimination of $5 in favor of Portland. The water rate from San Francisco to Crescent City is $2.50. The rate we will establish from that point to Grant's Pass on the California and Oregon, will be $7.50, which will make a rate of $10 a ton from San Francisco to the center of Southern Oregon, as against the rate of $30 now charged by the Southern Pacific Company. It claims that it is compelled to maintain the $30 owing to the heavy grades in the mountains. This arrangement, even at the present time without the rail connection of the Donahue system, will open up the trade of Southern Oregon and bring it all to this city instead of Portland. But tne Donahue will extend to join at Crescent City, and the water way will be abandoned. The same reduction $30 to $10 a ton will be made on Oregon exports, goods and supplies that are very much wanted in San Francisco. There are immense forests of sugar pine and some twenty large sawmills in and around Grant's Pass. The present high rates make the shipment of lumber to San Francisco almost impossible. The rate on lumber is $13 a thousand, which is the difference in the local selling price and the San Francisco price. The Crescent City Short Line will be of standard guage, and will pass through a very rich timber country. One-half of the road is in Oregon and one-half in Del Norte county, California. Our road will penetrate dense redwood forests between Crescent City and Grant's Pass, and will also open up valuable copper mines, one of which is owned by Henry Villard. There are also large iron miens up there, and all of the ores will hereafter be shipped to San Francisco. I think the Donahue broad guage will build the 200 miles right away from its present terminus to Crescent City."—*S. F. Chronicle, 16th inst.*

Two Chinamen were arrested at Santa Rosa Wednesday for refusing to pay their poll tax. They paid the sum of $7.50 each in Justice Brown's court, the cost of the proceedings being added to the amount of the tax.

The Occidental Hotel, under the management of Mr. R. D. Moore and his estimable wife, is growing in popularity every day. †

Glen Ellen Gossip.

The musical inclined are about to organize a string band in this place.

L. W. Justi was up from Oakland last week visiting his family and friends.

Mr. La Motte has sold all his wine and received a splendid figure for the same.

A barber and a shoemaker would undoubtedly do a land office business in this place.

L. Breitenbach of Santa Rosa, who formerly traveled the wilds of Goose Lake, was in town Friday.

W. C. Harrison of the Mervyn has built an addition to his barn and will store the same with hay.

Mrs. F. G. Thierkoff is having the land on the west side of the railroad grubbed and made ready for the plow and will plant the same in olives.

The Guerne ranch has been sold to the Glen Ellen Improvement Company for the sum of $6,000. It is the intention of the Company to lay it off in town lots.

M. A. Flynn of Sonoma and Jno. Kearney of Agua Caliente were in town last Tuesday in the interest of the Beneficial Social held at Sonoma last Friday evening.

The event of the season took place at the Mervyn Hotel last Saturday evening. It was a social hop given by the Glen Ellen Social Club. There was a large attendance from neighboring towns and a good time was had by all present. The music furnished by Girardi's band was all that could have been desired.

OLD TIMER.

Glen Ellen, October 15th, 1889.

Mr. A. A. Vallejo, teacher of Spanish and music, has been quite successful in forming classes in this place. Hereafter he will teach in Union Hall every Friday evening. Young ladies who so desire will be taught te the residence of Mrs. Haraszthy.

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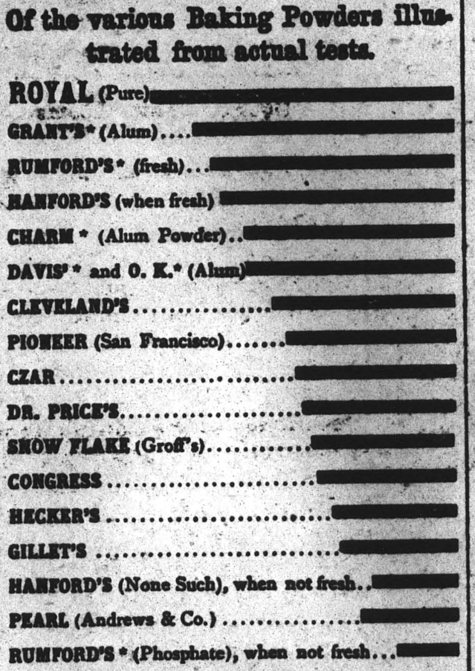

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THEY BORROW, BUT NEVER RETURN.

Oh, the ills of this life are many,
And the heart breakings not a few,
Pure sympathy comes not from any,
It matters not much what you do.
I can sometimes trust my umbrella,
Nor over its lingering yearn,
But the books I lend to a fellow,
They never, no, never return.

The harvest may wait for the reapers,
The tailor may sleep o'er your clothes,
But the earth is plagued with book keepers,
And no one a cure for it knows.
The sunshine that goes from the meadows,
Comes back when the frosts shall adjourn,
And the leaves play again with their shadows
But my books will never return.

I once had the wisdom of ages
Shut up in my glass case for use,
Now 'tis gone, by invisible stages,
From Murray to old Mother Goose.
My Euclid, I still can remember,
Like the odor from some ancient urn
Went out, to come back in December,
That December will not return.

Lend your friend, your dog, yes, your sister
You will find each some day, no doubt;
But a book goes down the long vista,
And ten to one never comes out.
Do I know whom I made the loan to?
No, but my brains I need not churn,
What matters it where they have gone to?
I know they will never return.

—Union and Advertiser

Odoriferous Flowers of Europe.

Of the 4,200 kinds of flowers which grow in Europe only 420, or 10 per cent., are odoriferous. The commonest flowers are the white ones, of which there are 1,194 kinds. Less than one-fifth of these are fragrant. Of the 951 kinds of yellow flowers 77 are odoriferous; of the 823 red kinds, 84; of the 594 blue kinds, 31; of the 308 violet blue kinds, 13. Of the 240 kinds with combined colors, 28 are fragrant.—New York Telegram.

A Dreadful Sight.

Jack (bursting in suddenly)—Oh, girls, I have seen such a dreadful sight down the lane! Poor, sweet Lily Jones is hanging on a limb!

Omnes—Good gracious! How horrible! Run for a policeman.

Jack—Calm yourselves. She still lives She hanging on—a limb of the law.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

END OF A FAST YOUNG MAN.

A Son of Ex-Treasurer Willis Commits Suicide.

Eugene J. Willis committed suicide in Los Angeles on the 5th inst. by shooting himself. About ten years ago young Willis, who was deputy Treasurer under his father, T. N. Willis, appropriated $1900 of the county funds and fled to Los Angeles, where he was subsequently arrested and brought back to Santa Rosa for trial. His father made good the amount of the young man's defalcation, but notwithstanding that he was tried, convicted and sentenced to serve 6 months in the County Jail. After serving his sentence he returned to Los Angeles, where he became an outcast and an opium fiend, living off the earnings of abandoned women. The fate of young Willis ought to serve as a warning to all young men to live honest and upright lives.

The Crime of the Century.

The Cronin Sensation that has moved the whole of the civilized world and mystified the most skillful is at last explained and is told complete for the first time, in a volume that has been lately written by the noted journalist, Henry M. Hunt of Chicago. This gentleman, knowing that a very small portion of the real facts have reached the ears of the people, has succeeded in gathering every thing of importance, and placing it in his work—a book of thrilling interest and one that holds the attention enwrapped from the first to the last page. It is brimful of hitherto unpublished facts and a great many of which are made known for the first time; as it contains profuse illustrations it can be safely called a valuable pictorial history of the greatest of modern crimes. The description of the betrayal of Ireland's interests by her supposed friends covers many pages. It is the only complete and authentic work on the subject that will or can be issued. The History Company of San Francisco has just published this book, and is selling the same through agents only. We call especial attention to their advertisement in another column.

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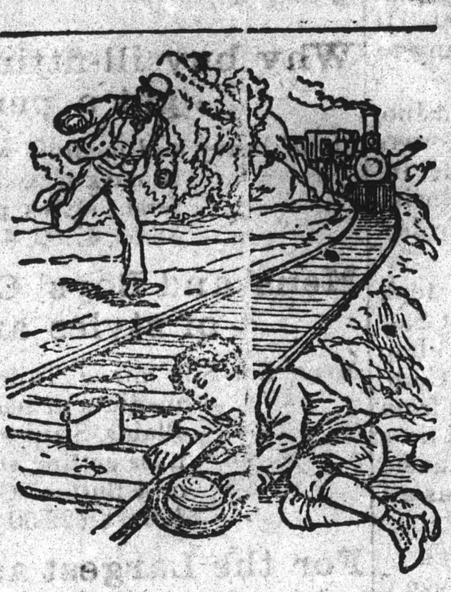

ASLEEP ON THE TRACK.

A little child, tired of play, had pillowed his head on a railroad track and fallen asleep. The train was almost upon him when a passing stranger rushed forward and saved him from a horrible death. Perhaps you are asleep on the track, too. You are, if you are neglecting the hacking cough, the hectic flush, the loss of appetite, growing weakness and lassitude, which have unconsciously crept upon you. Wake up, or the train will be upon you! Consumption, which thus insidiously fastens its hold upon its victims while they are unconscious of its approach, must be taken in time, if it is to be overcome. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has cured thousands of cases of this most fatal of maladies. If taken in time, and given a fair trial, **it is guaranteed** to benefit or cure in every case of Consumption, or money paid for it will be *promptly refunded.*

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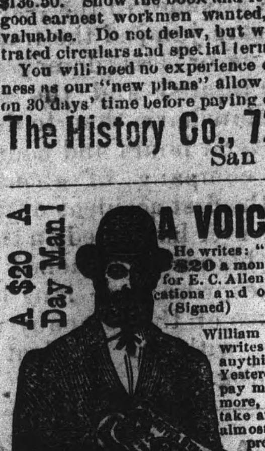

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